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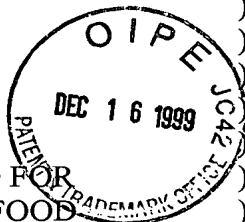
In re the application of

Spencer Charles RISNER, JR. et al.

Application No. 09/327,115

Filed: June 7, 1999

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
PREPARING SKINNED FOOD
PRODUCTS



Examiner: Not Assigned

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Date: December 10, 1999

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Attention: Box Missing Parts
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application--Filing Date Granted mailed June 30, 1999 ("the Notice"), Applicants hereby attach two original Declaration and Power of Attorney documents (one executed by inventors Spencer Charles Risner, Jr. and Salvatore C. Felice and the other executed by inventor Greg M. Durst), two original Assignment documents, an Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet, and the copy of the Notice to be returned with this response. A response to the Notice was due on August 30, 1999. Accordingly, Applicants request a four-month extension of time to enable the filing of this response.

Enclosed is our Check No. 3347 for \$2,638.00 in payment of the filing fee, surcharge, additional claim fees, assignment recording fee, and fee for a four-month extension of time. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any other fees that may be due to our Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. TMTOP002A). A copy of this sheet is enclosed for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,
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